### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

BASS ENTERPRISES, LLC and PHILLIP WAYNE BASS,

Plaintiffs.

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PENNSTAR, LLC, et al.

Defendants.

CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY, AL FILED

Case No.: CV-2014-900196

JODY W. CAMPBELL CIRCUIT CLERK

### AFFIDAVIT OF LINDSEY C BONEY, III

STATE OF ALABAMA: COUNTY OF MOBILE:

- My name is Lindsey C Boney, III. I was retained by Bass Enterprises and its counsel to review the purchase of the Nolte property, along with other real estate transactions and events. I am a certified public accountant and certified fraud examiner.
- 2. The chart attached hereto as Exhibit A summarizes the flow of money on the day of the closing of the Nolte property based on the HUD-1 Settlement Statements, Bay Title's bank records, and financial records produced by the parties. The chart attached hereto as Exhibit B summarizes the flow of money before and on the day of the closing of the Nolte property based on the HUD-1 Settlement Statements, Bay Title's bank records, and financial records produced by the parties.

3. The chart attached hereto as Exhibit C summarizes the corporate

relationships among the Defendants.

4. The chart attached hereto as Exhibit D summarizes the corporate

relationships among certain non-parties.

5. The HUD-1 Settlement Statements related to the purchase of the Noite

property are attached hereto as Exhibit E. Pennstar produced Bates nos. 21A-22A,

23A-24A, 25A-26A, 27A-28A and Bass Enterprises produced Bates no. 93-94.

6. The Warranty Deed from Hopper Land Development South, LLC to

Pennstar, LLC and Bass Enterprises, each owning a ½ undivided interest, as tenants in

common, is attached hereto as Exhibit F. The Warranty Deed from the Nolte family to

Hopper Land Development South, LLC is attached hereto as Exhibit G.

7. The purchase contract between the Nolte family and Bill Springer and

Michael Weiss is attached hereto as Exhibit H. The assignment of the purchase

contract and amended assignment is attached hereto as Exhibit I.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2017.

LINDSEY C BONEY, III, CRA, CFE, CVA

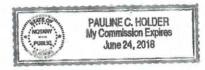
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Sworn and subscribed before me on this 14th day of September, 2017.

Sauline C. Hold

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:\_\_\_\_\_



Nolte Family (Grantor)

Hopper Land Development South, LLC (Grantee)

> \$2,440,125.65 Deposit

Bay Title Closing File #BTG-0509-11139

Hopper Land Development South, LLC (Grantor)

Pennstar, LLC (Grantee)

Bass Enterprises, LLC (Grantee)

\$2,405,340.32 Pennstar, LLC

\$2,442,535.33 Bass Enterprises, LLC

> \$37,195.00 Exit Realty

\$700,000.00 Pennstar, LLC Pennstar, LLC

Bay Title Closing File #BTG-0510-11416

Bass Enterprises, LLC

1. \$5,340.00 Check #533500 Bay Title Insurance Company

2. \$2,459.00 Check #533501

Bay Title Insurance Company

3, \$65.00 Check #533500 David P Slepian P.C.

\$302,100.00 Check #533505
 H. C. Schmieding Produce, Inc.

\$369.60 Check #533506
 James P. Nix Revenue Commissioner

6. \$5,695.00 Check #533507 Survey Concepts

7. \$44,179.01 Check #533508

8. \$141,968.70 Check #533509

9. \$146,400.00 Check #533510

10. \$500.00 Check #533511

11. \$1,758,842.34 Check #533588

12. \$32,207.00 Check #533589 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

> Total Disbursement \$2,440,125.65

1. \$2,440,125.65 Check #533492 Bay Title as Escrow Agent

2. \$10,110.00 Check #533493

Bay Title Insurance Company

3. \$4,899.00 Check #533494
Bay Title Insurance Company

4. \$344,437.50 Check #533495 Bill Springer

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 David Slepian, P. C.

6. \$2,417,066.00 Check #533497 Hopper Land Development South, LLC

7. \$344,437.50 Check #533498 Michael Weiss

8. \$23,930.00 Check #533499

EXHIBIT Total Disbursement \$5,585,070.65

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### Re: Bass Enterprises LLC et. al. v. Pennstar, LLC et. al. in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

### Summary of Financial Activity Related to the Nolte Transaction

		Buyer	Seller
At signing of purchase agreement between Springer, Weiss and Nolte family:			
Mr. Springer and Mr. Weiss deposit emest money at Exit Realty		\$ 40,000.00	
At assignment of option to purchase from Springer and Weiss to Pennstar, LLC:			
Pennstar issues check to Mr. Springer for assignment of option		25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Pennstar issues check to Mr. Weiss for assignment of option		25,000.00	25,000.00
Pennstar issues check to Bay Title for an escrow deposit		700,000.00	
Bay Title Escrow Account Activity on October 28, 2005:			
Bass Enterprises, LLC presents a bank-issued check to Bay Title		2,442,535.33	
Pennstar, LLC issues a check to Bay Title		2,405,340.32	
Bay Title issues checks from their escrow account:			
Payment of commission to Exit Realty from Nolte proceeds			146,900.00
Payments to, or on behalf of, the Nolte Family			2,282,102.05
Payment to Hopper Land Development South, LLC			2,417,066,00
Payments to Mr. Springer and Mr. Weiss			688,875.00
Payment to Pennstar, LLC			23,930.00
Payments to Bay Title for Title Insurance - per closing statements			15,000,00
Title insurance (See invoice at Pennstar Production 00157A)	\$ 5,090,00		1000
Unknown purpose	9,910,00		
Payments to Bay Title for closing fees, document preparation and couriers			580.00
Payments to Baldwin County Probate for recording fees			7,358.00
Payment to Surveyor			5,695,00
Payment of taxes			369.60
		\$ 5,637,875.65	\$ 5,637,875.65
Net Money Paid:			
Bass Enterprises, LLC		\$ 2,442,535.33	
Net Pennstar, LLC (\$750,000 + \$2,405,340.32 - \$2,417,066.00 - \$23,930.00)		714,344.32	
	Total cost of property	\$ 3,156,879.65	



Magnolia River Management,

(Manager)

David DeLaney

(Manager)

Clarence Burke (President)

Pennstar, LLC

20%

50%

Industries, Inc. Wolf Creek

Alliance, Ltd.

Clarence Burke (100%)

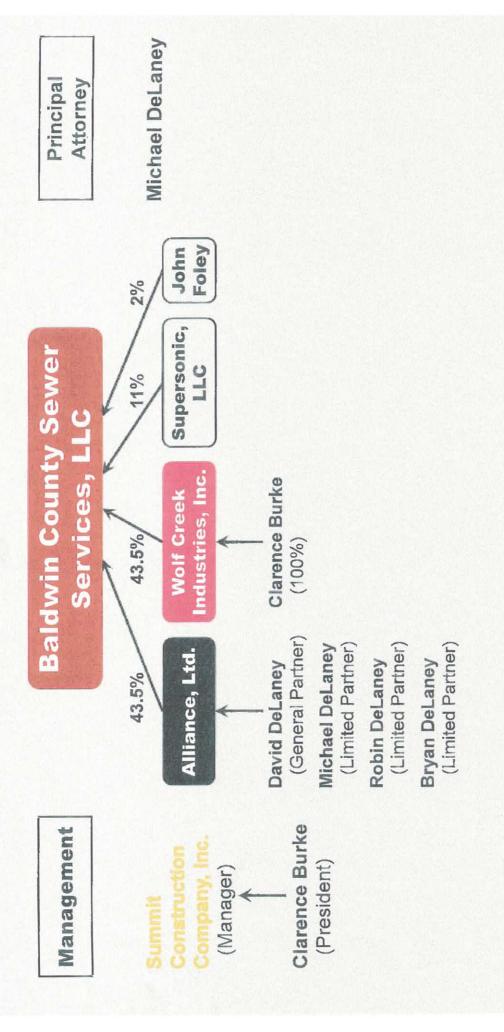
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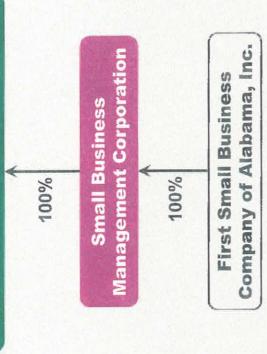
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Business
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Corporation
(Manager)

Michael DeLaney
(Vice President)

## Alabama Capital, LLC



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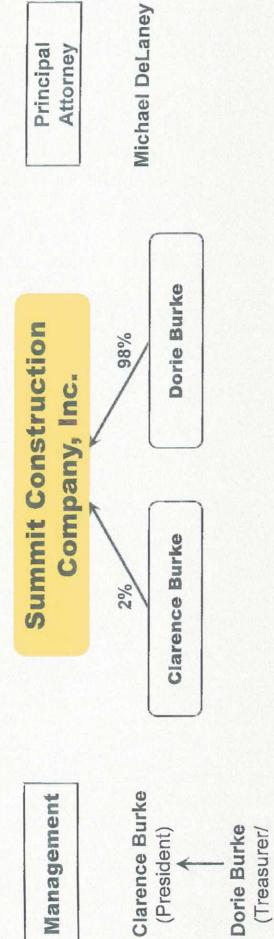
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Clarence Burke
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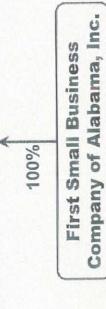


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# Small Business Management Corporation

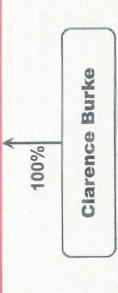


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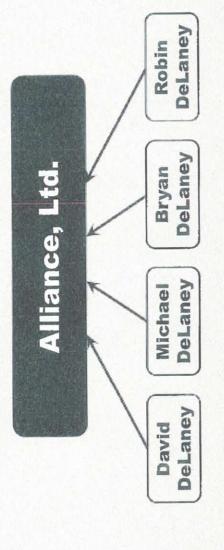


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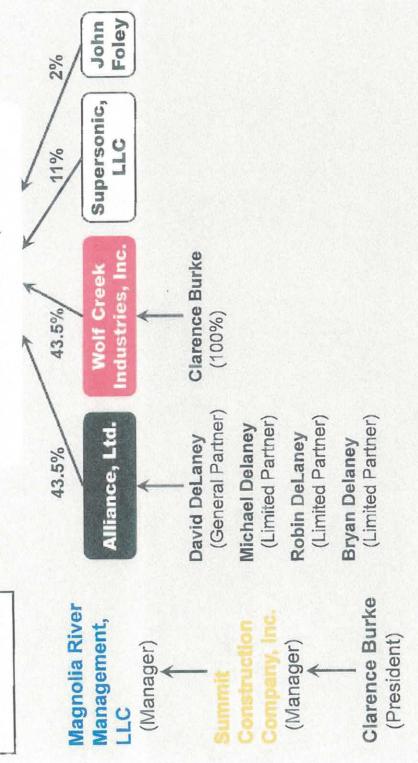
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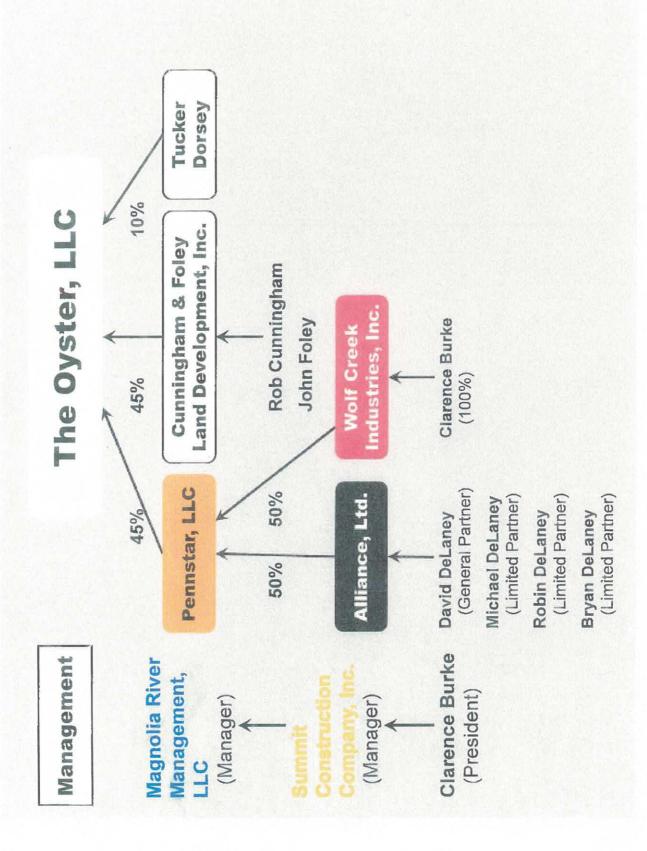


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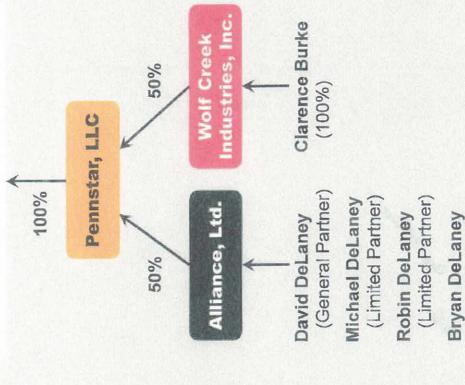




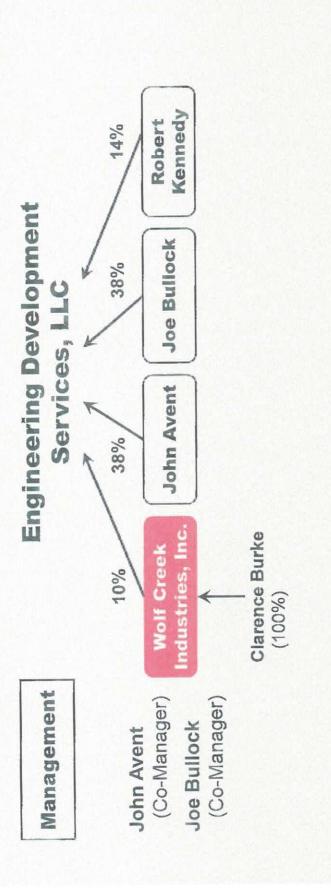


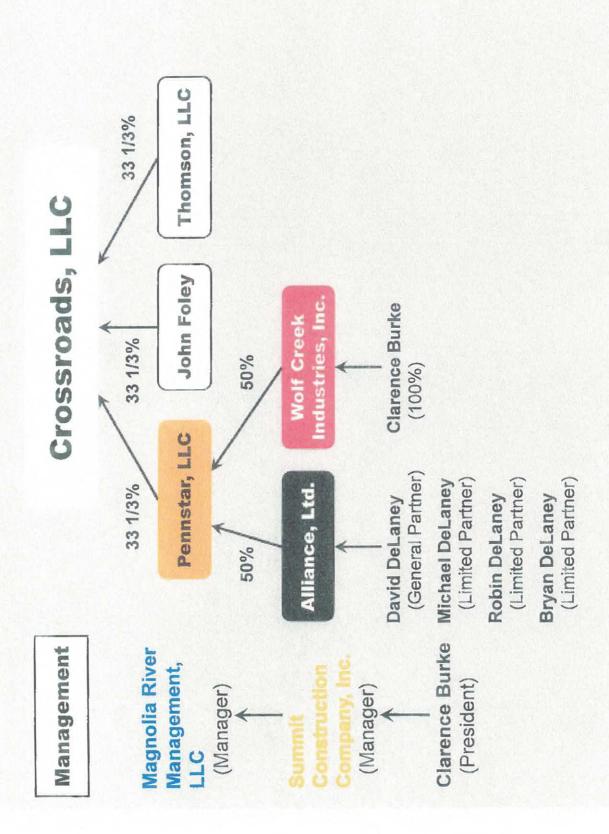
Wayne Hopper





(Limited Partner)





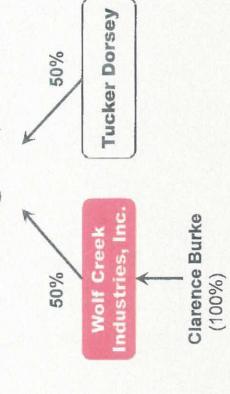
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### A. Settlement Statement

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### U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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### U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF BALDWIN

### WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Hopper Land Development South, LLC, a limited liability company, the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS, in cash, and for other good and valuable consideration, hereby acknowledged to have been paid to Grantor by Pennstar, LLC and Bass Enterprises, LLC, the Grantees, does hereby, subject to all matters hereinafter mentioned, GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto Pennstar, LLC an undivided one-half (1/2) interest and unto Bass Enterprises, LLC an undivided one-half (1/2) interest, as tenants in common, and to their respective successors and assigns, in fee simple, in and to all that real property situate in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, described as follows, to-wit:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM such oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under said real property, together with all rights in connection therewith, as have previously been reserved by or conveyed by others.

31756 TOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR, the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property unto the said Grantees, as tenants in common, in accordance with the respective undivided interests hereinabove stated, and to their respective successors and assigns, in fee simple, FOREVER.

### THE CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Restrictive covenants, reservations, easements, rights-of-way and building set back lines, if any, applicable to said property of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County,
- Any claim or dispute which might arise by virtue of the fences not being on the true and correct property lines as shown on survey by Survey Concepts, Inc., dated October 19, 2005.

All recording references are to the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama.

AND except as to taxes hereafter falling due, and except as to the above restrictions, reservations, rights of way and easements, all of which are assumed by the said Grantees, Grantor does, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby covenant with Grantees that it is seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in said property, that said property is free and clear of all encumbrances, and that it does hereby WARRANT AND WILL FOREVER DEFEND the title to said property unto Grantees, their respective successors and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this conveyance to be executed by its who is thereunto duly authorized on this the 28 day of

Judge of Probate

Hopper Land Development South, LLC

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COUNTY OF
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and in said state, hereby certify that whose name as Manager  of Hopper Land Development South, LLC, a limited liability company, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, as such ways the profile of the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company.  Given under my hand and seal of office this Atlanta and of County and in said state, hereby certify that whose name as Manager State, hereby certify that
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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF BALDWIN

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### WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Ida Sawyer Noite, also known as Ida Nancy Noite and George J. Noite, Busband and Wife, John H. Noite, a married man and George Mackey Noite, a married man, the Grantors, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 (\$10,00) DOLLARS, in cash, and for other good and valuable consideration, bereby acknowledged to have been paid to Grantors by Hopper Land Development South, LLC, the Grantee, does hereby, subject to all matters hereinafter mentioned, GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, in fue simple, all that real property situate in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, described as follows, to-wif:

TAX ID 68-93-08-0-001-001.00, TAX ID 69-25-31-0-600-019-008, TAX ID 68-03-31-0-600-020.000, AND A PORTION OF TAX ID 60-03-08-0-000-006.008 SAID PROPERTY LIES IN GRANT SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND GRANT SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BAY ROAD EAST AND THE COMMON GRAPT SECTION LINE BETWEEN GRAPT SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND GRAPT SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA 1 THENCE ALONG THE SAID GRAPT SECTION LINE S1900°, 82.10 PEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OP BAY ROAD EAST (60° RW) AND BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG SAID GRANT SECTION LINE S1990°, 328.02 FRET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE ALONG SAID GRAPT SECTION LINE S1990°, 328.02 FRET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S 8920°00°W, 2103.09 FRET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE N 31°55'26'W, 398.94 FRET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE S 8920°00°W, 2103.09 FRET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BALDWIN COUNTY ROAD B12, N 31°48' 25' W, 2818.25 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BALDWIN COUNTY ROAD B12, N 31°48' 25' W, 2818.25 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BALDWIN COUNTY ROAD B12, A CURVE TO THE LEFT AN ARC DISTANCE OF 416.59 FEET, SAID CURVE HAVING A CHORD OF N39°5735' W, 415.30 FEET AND A RADIUS OF 1941.26 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 57°25'39" E 171.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 57°25'39" E 171.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 57°25'39" E 171.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 57°25'39" E 171.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 57°25'39" E 171.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 57°25'39" E 171.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 57°25'39" E 171.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 57°25'39" E 171.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 57°25'39" E 171.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 57°25'39" E 171.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BAY ROAD EAST (60° RW); THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY OF RAY ROAD EAST, N 90°00' 80" 8, 2428.09 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BAY ROAD EAST (60° RW); THENCE N 10° NON THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID TRACT CONTAINS 247.810 + OR -ACRES MORE OR LESS.

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### THE CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

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John H. Nolte and George Mackey Nolte do hereby represent and covenant that the herein property does not constitute homestead property for themselves or for their spauses within the meaning of Title 6-10-3, <u>Code of Alabama</u>. 1975.

IN WITNESS WHERBOF, the Grantors have executed these presents on this the 28th day of October 2005.

EXHIBIT

Instrument 9.14549 Page of 3

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STATE OF alabama COUNTY OF the devin I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and in said state, hereby certify that, John H. Notte, a married man, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal of office this day of day of 2005. Notify Public My/Commission Expires: HIDY K. SMITH
Notary Public, Baldwin County
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### PRESS FIRMLY you are writing through 4 copies. **PURCHASE AGREEMENT**



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- 6. PURCHASER IS AWARE that professional inspection of home structure and systems, and any other items of importance to Purchaser, are available by a representative of Purchaser's choosing. Sale O is 1 to not subject to said inspection. If sale is subject to said inspection, Purchaser agrees to pay for same, and if said inspection is found to be unsatisfactory to Purchaser, Seller is to be notified in writing within \_\_\_\_\_\_ business days of acceptance of this agreement. Otherwise, this contingency will be considered removed at the expiration of such period.
- 7. A ROME WARRANTY subject to limitations, exclusions, and deductibles, \(\sigma\) shall \(\sigma\) shall not be furnished at expense of \(\superangle\) Purchaser \(\sigma\) Seller.
- 8. LEAD-BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE AND CONTINGENCY: Federal law requires that for all residential dwellings constructed prior to 1978, Purchaser is put on notice of his/her rights to test for lead-based paint. Check here D if a lead-based paint warning is attached and made part of this Purchaser Agreement.
- 9. SELLER SHALL FURNISH WRITTEN EVIDENCE, from a bonded and licensed termite control company, that a visual inspection by them of accessible areas of the dwelling, carport and garage indicated that the dwelling, carport and garage are free from active infestation by wood-destroying insects or fungus and damage caused by currently active infestation. The current termite contract, if any, is to be transferred to Purchaser at Purchaser's expense. If a Structural Damage Report is required by Lender, the cost shall be
- 10. ALL AD VALOREM TAXES, HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION DUES AND ANY RENTS being collected from existing tenants are to be prorated at time of closing. Purchaser to honor any confirmed rentals booked at time of closing at published rental rates. All security deposits, keys and lease or rental management agreements to be transferred to Purchaser at closing. NOTE: Taxes are prorated based upon current information furnished by the Revenue Commissioner's Office. Brokers and Real Estate Associates cannot and do not assume any responsibility for any change, modification or adjustment to the current tax assessment by the Revenue Commissioner's Office, If property is assessed under the CURRENT USE CLASSIFICATION, then any rollback or other additional assessment levied against property as a result of this sale shall be paid by Q Purchaser [3] Seller.
- 11.PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS which become a lien on the property prior to closing date shall be paid by the Selier, without proration. Any public improvements, now installed but not yet a lien, shall be paid by Purchaser & Seller. Any Homeowners Association assessments known to the parties at the time of the execution of Purchase Agreement that become due prior to closing shall be paid by Purchaser & Seller. Homeowners Association assessments that have been approved by the Association which become due after
- 12. A CURRENT SURVEY Shall G shall not be furnished prior to closing and paid for by G Purchaser Seller.
- 13. A. PURCHASER to pay closing agent settlement fee, recording fee and mortgagee title insurance policy required by lender.
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- 16. A PERIOD OF TEN (10) D. S from date of closing, as stated in paragraph 14, shall be allowed for closing if the terms of purchase above but is delayed in consumating the mortgage.
- 17. RISK OR LOSS BY FIRE or contemporary condemnations shall be on the Seller until title is conveyed.
- 19. FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATI rchaser gives the Listing Broker above named until \_ a.m. @ p.m., to obt. 6/28 written acceptance of this offer and agrees that this offer, when signed, will constitute a sail Seller. Purchaser herewith deposits \$ 10,000 m in the form of C cash C check binding agreement between the Purch evidencing Purchaser's good faith, to :assited in escrow by Selling Broker (herein referred to as Holder) upon acceptance of offer and to be applied to the purchas. at time of closing. If this offer is not accepted, the earnest money deposit is to be returned to the Purchaser. If this offer is accept . the title is not marketable, or if the terms of purchase are contingent upon ability to obtain a new mortgage or Vendor's Lien or a .ningencies as specified which cannot be met, this deposit to be refunded upon written agreement signed by Purchaser and Su. e parties to this Agreement understand and acknowledge that disbursement of earnest monies held by Holder/Escrow Agent . :ur only as follows: (A) at closing; (B) upon written agreement signed by Purchaser and Seller; or (C) upon court order. In the · a dispute arises between Purchaser and Seller as to the final disposition of the earnest

money, Holder shall be authorized to Interplicat the earnest money into a Court of coropetent jurisdiction. Holder shall be entitled to be compensated by the party who does not prevail in the Interplicater Action for its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred in filing said Interpleader. All parties to this Agreement agree that Holder may deposit the earnest money in an interest - bearing escrow/trust account and that Holder will retain the interest earned on said deposit. In the event Earnest Money check is returned for insufficient funds or otherwise not honored by the bank drawn upon and Purchaser has not delivered good funds to Holder within three (3) days of bank's notice to Holder, then and in that event, the Seller, at his sole discretion, the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the Purchaser.

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#### ASSIGNMENT

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Michael S. Weiss and Bill Springer (collectively the "Assignor"), to hereby TRANSFER, SET OVER AND ASSIGN unto Pennstar, L.C., its successors or assigns (collectively "Assigner") that creatin Conditional Real Estato Purchase Agreement bearing an Effective Date of June 28, 2005, and Addeadwm dated 9-25-05, by and between Assignor as "Purchaser" and George J. Nolke, Ida Eswyer Nolke (ose and the same as Ida, Pinney Nolke), and John H. Nolke, collectively as "Sciller," the originals of which are attacked hersto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Contrace"), for and in consideration of the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFITY THOUSAND (\$750,000.00) DOLLARS payable by Assignore as follows:

- (a) \$25,000 to Michael S, Weiss and \$25,000 to Bill Springer, both by wire transfer in c/o Michael S, Weiss, upon execution of this Assignment and delivery of same (with the original Contract attached) in exercive at Bay Title Insurance Company, Inc. ("Becrow Agent"), the receipt of said sum is hereby schowledged by Assignor (See below for exercive instructions related to this Assignment and the original Contract);
- (b) \$700,000 paid in escrow at Escrow Agent upon execution and delivery of this Assignment to Escrow Agent to be held in escrow and delivered to Assignor (i) apon closing of the Contract and acquisition of the Contract property by Assignee or (ii) upon the Contract Soller tendering full performance of the Contact Seller's obligations in accordance with the terms of the Contract, otherwise said sum of \$700,000 to be delivered to Assignee on the day following the Contract closing date;

And for the same consideration Assignor does hereby TRANSFER, SET OVER AND ASSIGN unto Assignor all of Assignor's right, title and interest that Assignor has by virtue of the Contract in and to the premises and property described therein, it being the intention of the Assignor to transfer to the Assignee the Contract and all of Assignor's rights thereunder, including without limitation all rights to any expect money paid by Assignor as Purchaser under the terms of the Contract;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all of the same unto Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns forever.

Assignor hereby warrants that Assignor is a legal and equitable owner of the Contract with full power to sell and assign the same free and clear of all liens or encumbrances whatsoever and that Assignor and Assignor's successors and assigns shall FOREVER WARRANT and DEFEND the title to the interest assigned herein against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

This Assignment (with the original Contract attached), upon excention hereof by Assignor, shall be delivered in escrow to Escrow Agent to be held in escrow pursuant to the following instructions to deliver same to Assignor on the second day following the Contract closing date (a) in the event Contract Seller does not perform under the terms of the Contract and Assignee does not acquire the Contract property at the Contract closing date and (b) upon payment of the sum of \$50,000 by Assignor to Assignee on or before the second day following the Contract closing date; otherwise, this Assignment shall be delivered to Assignee on the third day following the Contract closing date; of the contract closing date; otherwise, this Assignment shall be delivered to Assignee on the third day following the Contract closing date.

The Contract and the Assignee's rights under this Assignment may be freely assigned to Assignee's affiliates but may not be assigned to non-affiliates without the prior written consent of Assignor.

The parties hereto acree to the following Escrow Agreement with the Escrow Agent:
Pennstar00888A

EXHIBIT

- Escrow Agent is authorized to proceed with the closing of the sale of real property pursuant to the terms, covenants and agreements sot forth in the Contract as modified by the terms of this Assignment;
- Assignor and Assignce shall direct and instruct Escrow Agent to disburse
  the escrow funds and property by written instruction, including this
  Assignment. Escrow Agent shall conduct said disbursement in accordance
  with the written instructions provided by Assignor and Assignce, including
  this Assignment.
- 3. In the event of any dispute with respect to the disposition of all or part of the escrow funds and property or any disagreement arising between the Assignor and Assignee and they full to execute a joint direction to the Escrow Agent with respect to the disposition of the escrow funds and property, or in any other matter connected with this Escrow Agreement, Escrow Agent shall then act upon the final judgment of a court having jurisdiction of the controversy of the escrow funds and property, and may, if it is so advised, institute exiton for declaratory judgment, or interpleader, or take such other legal action as it deems advisable, and shall be reimbursed for all of its exposses, including attorney's fees, out of the escrow funds, and shall incur no obligation or liability to Assigner, Assignee or any other person for any setton it takes or fulls to take under such circumstances.
- 4. Except as specifically provided herein, the duties of the Escrow Agent hereunder are only such as are herein specifically provided, being purely ministerial in nature, and it shall not have responsibility in respect of the cash and property deposited with it other than faithfully to follow the instructions berein contained.
- Escrow Agent shall not be liable for any extor of judgment, or for any act done or step taken or omitted by it in good faith, or for any mistake of fact or faw, or for anything which it may do or refrain from doing in connection because.
- 6. Escrow Agent may, but shall not be required to, defend itself in any legal proceeding which may be instituted against it or it may, but shall not be required to institute legal proceedings in respect of the escrow funds and property, or any part thereof. Escrow Agent shall be indemnified and held harmless against the cost and expense of any such defense or action by the Borrower.
- This Escrew Agreement shall be binding upon and laure to the benefit to
  the respective heirs, successors, and assigns of Assigner and Assignee and
  Escrew Agent.
- 8. This Escrow Agreement contains the sole and entire agreement and understanding of the parties with the respect of the entire subject matter hereof and any and all prior discussions, negativitions, commitments, letters of intent, memoranda, writings and understandings related hereto are hereby superseded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Michael 8, Weiss and Bill Springer have hereunto set their hands and seals, all of this the 150 day of September 2005: Oaroffel 2006

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I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that Michael S. Weiss, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 157 day of Suprember, 2005. October 2005



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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF BALDWIN

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Ms. Judy Smith Bay Title

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Re: 244-Acre Magnolia Springs Property

Judy:

You have informed us of a deficiency in Seller's delivery of acreage as called for by the Weiss / Springer contract, as assigned to Pennstar, L.L.C.,; "Assignee".

You have advised us that Assignee has requested an adjustment to their consideration, as set forth in the Assignment Agreement, of 1.125 \* \$ 10,000, or \$ 11,125, in consideration for the related deficiency, as determined by Assignee's review of the Property Survey and Seller's holdback delineation.

Please allow this letter to serve as our acceptance of a discount to the consideration provided for in our Assignment Agreement with Pennstar, L.L.C. in the amount of \$ 11,125.

Accordingly, please coordinate and affect the reallocation of this portion (\$ 11,125) of Pennstar's funds placed in escrow (\$ 700,000), resulting in a net distribution to Welss / Springer of \$ 688,875 as set forth by our Assignment Agreement.

Understood and Agreeted:

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Date: October 28, 2005

Michael Weiss

Date: October 28, 2005

# APPENDIX 2

### Tilley's Alabama Equity § 10:3 (5th ed.)

Tilley's Alabama Equity June 2018 Update Ally Windsor Howell, LL.M.

Chapter 10. Rescission of a Contract

§ 10:3. Grounds that will justify rescission

### (a) Fraud in the Inducement

When one "is induced to enter into ... a contract by fraud, he has an election of remedies, either (1) to rescind the contract and sue for his money back, in which event he must give up possession of the property and restore all the benefits he received under it, or (2) affirm the contract, and sue for damages for the deceit, when he may retain the property, and its other benefits." A deed is "absolutely void where the grantor's signature is obtained by fraud going to the nature of the instrument he was requested to sign." Likewise, a forged deed is void and completely ineffectual to pass title. <sup>2</sup>

Alabama law does not require a plaintiff seeking rescission of a deed based on an allegation of fraud to prove intent to deceive. The Ala. Code § 6-5-101 states "Misrepresentations of a material fact made willfully to deceive, or recklessly without knowledge, and acted on by the opposite party, or if made by mistake and innocently and acted on by the opposite party, constitute legal fraud." <sup>3</sup>

### (b) Mutual Mistake of Fact or Law

A contract or conveyance may be reformed or rescinded based upon a mutual mistake of fact or law. <sup>4</sup> There are conditions and exceptions, however. "To justify rescission, a mistake of law must have related to a question, the answer to which was assumed as part of the fundamental basis of the transaction." <sup>5</sup> It was previously the "rule that a contract could not be rescinded for a mutual mistake if it was a mistake of law. By and large, that is no longer true and it is of no critical importance whether a mutual mistake is one of fact or law." <sup>6</sup> The statutes allow reformation of contracts that do not "truly express the intention of the parties." <sup>7</sup> And this principle should be no less applicable to a case seeking rescission of a contract instead of its reformation.

### (c) Unilateral Mistake of Fact or Law

Rescission is available when a unilateral mistake relates to the substance of the consideration, and it occurred despite the exercise of ordinary care, and enforcement of the mistake would be unconscionable, and the other party can be returned to the status quo ante contractus. <sup>8</sup> The Alabama Supreme Court very aptly described the law as to unilateral mistakes:

It has been declared that if, in the expression of the intention of one of the parties to an alleged contract, there is error, and that error is unknown to and unsuspected by the other party, that which was so expressed by the one party and agreed to by the other is valid and binding as a contract, which the party not in error may enforce. In other words, a party to a contract cannot avoid it on the ground that he made a mistake where there has been no misrepresentation, and there is no ambiguity in the terms of the contract, and the other contractor has no notice of such mistake and acts in perfect good faith. A unilateral error, it has been said does not avoid a contract. But this rule is by no means invariably applied

in the cancellation of contracts. It is said that mistake may be a good defense when hardships amounting to injustice would be inflicted on a party by holding him to his apparent bargain, and where it is unreasonable to hold him to it. However, a unilateral mistake in the making of a contract, of which the other contracting party is entirely ignorant, and to which he in no way contributes, will not affect the contract, or afford ground for its avoidance or rescission, unless it be such a mistake as goes to the substance of the contract itself. Not only must the mistake be material to the transaction, but the person who made the mistake must show, when he applies to an equity court for a rescission of the contract, that his mistake is not due to want of care or diligence, although the conclusion warranted by the best considered authorities is that mere neglect may not be a bar to the setting aside of the contract unless it is such as amounts to the violation of a positive legal duty and such as prejudiced the other party. What has been said applies only to cases in which one of the parties is entirely innocent of the other's mistake.

If one of the parties, through mistake, names a consideration that is out of all proportion to the value of the subject of negotiation and the other party realizing that a mistake must have been committed, takes advantage of it and refuses to let the mistake be corrected when it is discovered, he cannot under these conditions claim an enforceable contract. Where there is a mistake that on its face is so palpable as to place a person of reasonable intelligence upon his guard, there is not a meeting of the minds of the parties, and consequently there can be no contract.

While the statutes allow reformation of contracts that do not "truly express the intention of the parties," and while this principle should be no less applicable to a case seeking rescission of a contract instead of its reformation, it has been held that the statute does not authorize relief based upon the mistake of one party in absence of fraud or inequitable conduct. <sup>10</sup>

However, the doctrine of equitable rescission has no application in the field of public-works contracts. If a bidder on a public-works contract makes a mistake in preparing the submitted bid, the bidder can only either forfeit the bid bond and decline the contract as awarded or accept the contract. This is due to a statutory scheme <sup>11</sup> surrounding public-works contracts which supplants the equitable doctrine. <sup>12</sup>

### (d) Invalidity of Contract

Although a void contract need not be rescinded, it is otherwise with respect to voidable contracts as where a contract is voidable because it was induced by fraud or was obtained by duress or undue influence or was executed under mistake. Of course, the exercise of a right to avoid a voidable contract operates as a discharge of such contract. <sup>13</sup> Alabama law follows this general rule and recognizes a distinction between void and voidable contracts as it relates to the equitable remedy of rescission.

As to voidable contracts, they can be rescinded. However, "there is a well-recognized limitation upon the right of rescission even in such cases. If there has been part performance of the contract, that is, to such an extent that the *status* quo cannot be restored, then no rescission can be claimed." <sup>14</sup> Of course, this limitation equally applies to other contracts for which rescission is sought.

As to void contracts, if the contract is void, "there is no occasion for a rescission" because "there is nothing to rescind." <sup>15</sup> Since there is nothing to rescind, a notice of an intent to rescind is not necessary. <sup>16</sup> "No presumption arises, under a contract void under the statute of frauds, that its nullifying defects will be waived by either party; and neither has a right

to assume that it will be by the other party. If the contract is void under the statute of frauds, there is nothing to rescind; the agreement, so long as it remains unexecuted, vests neither party with any legal rights as against the other." <sup>17</sup>

As to illegal or immoral contracts, the law is, quite justly, harsh. "The law will leave all who share in the guilt of an illegal or immoral transaction where it finds them, and will neither lend its aid to enforce the contract while executory, nor to rescind it and recover back the consideration when executed." <sup>18</sup> However, this statement of the rule presupposes "voluntary action on the part of both parties, and rests upon the assumption that they are equally at fault. The rule is therefore subject to the qualification that, if the payment has been extorted or induced by duress, oppression, or undue influence, it can be recovered back." <sup>19</sup>

# (e) Failure or Want of Consideration

A party's inability to perform a contract after it is made is, as a rule, a ground for rescinding it. <sup>20</sup> However, mere "inadequacy of consideration is not sufficient to authorize the cancellation of a contract." "Nor will mistake in law or partial failure of consideration, in the absence of fraud, authorize the cancellation of a contract." <sup>21</sup>

In cases that are subject to the Uniform Commercial Code, a different rule appears to control. The supreme court held that the tender of a check which was not honored by the drawee bank justified rescission of a contract. <sup>22</sup>

## (f) Repudiation or Renunciation and Anticipatory Repudiation

An anticipatory repudiation, or repudiation before the time when performance is due, warrants rescission by the other party and a recovery upon quantum meruit as far as he or she has performed. However, an anticipatory breach of contract must be an unequivocal repudiation; a mere request for a change in terms or for cancellation does not constitute a repudiation. <sup>23</sup> Speaking of the right of rescission for breach of the contract, the supreme court used the following language: <sup>24</sup>

A contract is made by the joint will of two parties, and can only be rescinded by the joint will of the two parties; but one party may so wrongfully repudiate the contract as to authorize the other to renounce it and refuse to be longer bound thereby. This happens when the acts and conduct of one of the parties evinces an intention to no longer be bound by the contract. Merely because a given act or course of conduct of one party to a contract is inconsistent with the contract is not sufficient; it must be inconsistent with the intention to be longer bound by it. Every breach of a contract is, of course, inconsistent with the contract; but every breach by one party does not authorize the other to renounce it in toto.

### (g) Breach of Contract

Where there is a contract involving mutual continuing duties on the part of both parties, and one party has breached, but has not repudiated, the contract, it is the duty of the other before rescission to give notice and opportunity to live up to the contract. A "slight or casual breach will not justify rescission." However, the "inability of a party to perform a contract after it is made is, as a rule, a ground for rescinding it. The fact that substantial performance by one party is impossible or that a party is unable to perform a material part of the contract is a ground for rescission." <sup>25</sup>

Under the Uniform Commercial Code, a party can revoke his acceptance of the goods that are the subject of the contract. <sup>26</sup> What constitutes revocation of acceptance within a "reasonable" time is judged on a case-by-case basis. And, the "continued use" of the goods "after revocation" may be "wrongful," but it does not follow that such continued use constitutes an acceptance of the goods. Many cases involve extensive use of automobiles and motor homes after revocation. The appellate courts "emphasize the practical consideration that an individual who buys an automobile or a motor home may very well be unable, without extraordinary financial difficulty, to tender the automobile or motor home and do without it until the litigation concerning it is completed." <sup>27</sup>

### (h) Impossibility of Performance

The inability of a party to "perform a contract after it is made is, as a rule, a ground for rescinding it. The fact that substantial performance by one party is impossible or that a party is unable to perform a material part of the contract is a ground for rescission." <sup>28</sup>

### (i) Other Grounds

Other grounds for rescinding a contract that have been recognized by Alabama's appellate courts include unconscionability and failure of one party to use his or her best efforts to perform his or her duties under the contract.

Alabama law provides no implicit standard of unconscionability. Thus, each case must be considered on its own facts. "Rescission of a contract for unconscionability is an extraordinary remedy usually reserved for the protection of the unsophisticated and uneducated." Unconscionability "relates to contract terms that are oppressive. It is applicable to one-sided provisions, denying the contracting party any opportunity for meaningful choice." <sup>29</sup>

The supreme court held that an art firm "did not exercise its best efforts" to cause a limited-edition work to be printed so that the parties could approve and manually sign and number each print of the limited edition as soon as practicable and to sign a plate upon completion of the printing of the limited edition. This was based upon the Uniform Commercial Code <sup>30</sup> provision that when a time for performance is not specified, it is a "reasonable" time. <sup>31</sup>

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### Footnotes Hillcrest Center, Inc. v. Rone, 711 So. 2d 901, 906 (Ala. 1997), as modified on denial of reh'g, (Nov. 14, 1997). Sheffield v. Andrews, 679 So. 2d 1052, 1053 (Ala. 1996). See also E. L. Strobin, Procuring signature 2 by fraud as forgery, 11 A.L.R.3d 1076 (Originally published in 1967); Am. Jur. 2d, Deeds §§ 137, 139. Eaton v. Waldrop, 45 So. 3d 371 (Ala. Civ. App. 2010). 3 Meyer v. Meyer, 952 So. 2d 384 (Ala. Civ. App. 2006). 4 Williston on Contracts § 70:125 at 612 (4th ed.), which was cited and quoted in Meyer v. Meyer, 952 5 So. 2d 384, 391 n.4 (Ala. Civ. App. 2006). See also Restatement Second, Contracts § 152(1) (1981) ("Where a mistake of both parties at the time a contract was made as to a basic assumption on which the contract was made has a material effect on the agreed exchange of performances, the contract is voidable by the adversely affected party unless he bears the risk of the mistake under the rule stated in § 154."). Williston on Contracts § 70:106 at 533 (4th ed.), which was cited and quoted in Meyer v. Meyer, 952

So. 2d 384, 391 n.4 (Ala. Civ. App. 2006). However, see West End Sav. Bank v. Goodwin, 223 Ala.

7	185, 135 So. 161 (1931) ("court will not reform a contract for a mere mistake of law," but "when the legal effect of the terms agreed upon by the parties to be employed in a written instrument, through a misapprehension or ignorance of their import, results in a contract different from that really entered into by them, the court of equity, in the exercise by its moral jurisdiction, will reform it").  Ala. Code § 8-1-2. See also Clemons v. Mallett, 445 So. 2d 276 (Ala. 1984) (One of the established grounds for reformation of an instrument is mutuality of mistake.).  Am. Jur. 2d, Contracts § 550.
9	Ex parte Perusini Const. Co., 242 Ala. 632, 635–636, 7 So. 2d 576, 578 (1942). See also Strickland v. Rahaim, 549 So. 2d 58 (Ala. 1989). 9 Ala. Code § 8-1-2. See also Clemons v. Mallett, 445 So. 2d 276 (Ala. 1984) (One of the established grounds for reformation of an instrument is mutuality of mistake.).
10	American-Traders' Nat. Bank v. Henderson, 222 Ala. 426, 133 So. 36 (1931).
11	See Ala. Code §§ 39-2-1 et seq.
12	Clark Const. Co., Inc. v. State of Alabama Highway Dept., 451 So. 2d 298, 301 (Ala. Civ. App. 1984).
13	Am. Jur. 2d, Contracts § 548.
14	Piedmont Land & Imp. Co. v. Piedmont Foundry & Machine Co., 96 Ala, 389, 11 So. 332, 333 (1892).
15	Drinkard v. Embalmers Supply Co., 244 Ala. 619, 620, 14 So. 2d 585, 586-587 (1943).
16	General Mills v. Carter, 29 Ala. App. 299, 301, 195 So. 303, 304 (1940).
17	Nelson v. Shelby Mfg. & Imp. Co., 96 Ala. 515, 11 So. 695, 700–701 (1892) (contract void under the Statute of Frauds need not be rescinded as long as it remains unexecuted).
18	Berry v. Dunn, 201 Ala. 275, 78 So. 51, 52 (1918).
19	May v. Draper, 220 Ala. 214, 124 So. 89, 90 (1929).
20	Am. Jur. 2d, Contracts § 564.
21	Stephenson v. Atlas Coal Co., 147 Ala. 432, 41 So. 301 (1906) But see Alabama Football, Inc. v. Stabler, 294 Ala. 551, 554, 319 So. 2d 678, 682 (1975). ("While it is true that financial inability to perform ' whether due to poverty, (or) financial panic,' does not excuse nonperformance of a contract, it is equally true that: 'The inability of a party to perform a contract after it is made is, as a rule, a ground for rescinding it. The fact that substantial performance by one party is impossible or that a party is unable to perform a material part of the contract is a ground for rescission")
22	Coker v. Jackson, 591 So. 2d 61, 63 (Ala. 1991).
23	Am. Jur. 2d, Contracts § 566.
24	Birmingham News Co. v. Fitzgerald, 222 Ala. 386, 133 So. 31 (1931), quoting McAllister-Coman Co. v. Mathews, 167 Ala. 361, 52 So. 416, 417 (1910).
25	Alabama Football, Inc. v. Stabler, 294 Ala. 551, 554, 319 So. 2d 678, 681-682 (1975).
26	Ala. Code §§ 7-2-602 to 7-2-608.
27	Ex parte Stem, 571 So. 2d 1112, 1113–1115, 13 U.C.C. Rep. Serv. 2d 1070 (Ala. 1990), rev'g Braden v. Stem, 571 So. 2d 1110 (Ala. Civ. App. 1989).
28	Alabama Football, Inc. v. Stabler, 294 Ala. 551, 554, 319 So. 2d 678 (1975), citing the predecessor of Am. Jur. 2d, Contracts § 564 (Am. Jur. 2d, Contracts § 506).
29	Marshall v. Mercury Finance Co., 550 So. 2d 1026, 1027-1028 (Ala. Civ. App. 1989).
30	Ala. Code § 7-2-309.
31	Jackie Fine Arts, Inc. v. Berkowitz, 448 So. 2d 318, 321 (Ala. 1984).

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### § 10:5. Election of remedies in rescission actions

"It is well settled under Alabama law that a plaintiff may present alternative, inconsistent, and mutually exclusive claims to the jury." However, the plaintiff may recover under only one of these claims. <sup>2</sup> "Generally speaking, the effect of rescission is to extinguish the contract. The contract is annihilated so effectually that in contemplation of law it has never had any existence, even for the purpose of being broken. Accordingly, it has been said that a lawful rescission of an agreement puts an end to it for all purposes, not only to preclude the recovery of the contract price, but also to prevent the recovery of damages for breach of the contract." <sup>3</sup>

When a person is induced to enter into a contract by fraud, "he has an election of remedies, either (1) to rescind the contract and sue for his money back, in which event he must give up possession of the property and restore all the benefits he received under it, or (2) affirm the contract, and sue for damages for the deceit, when he may retain the property, and its other benefits." However, the supreme court has affirmed an award of punitive damages when the plaintiff rescinded a contract that was executed as a result of fraud in the inducement. <sup>5</sup>

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	356 So. 2d 600 (Ala. 1978).
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